

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1131

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dakotah Ryan Silcox,
2008 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dakotah Ryan Silcox is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Silcox has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dakotah has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Pep Club, and SWAT Club; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding athletic prowess has served him well, as he has been a key member of the school's basketball team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements, this exceptional young man has been honored with inclusion in the National Honor Roll, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and participation in the United States Achievement Academy, along with the receipt of the Writing Star award and being named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silcox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Dakotah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Lisa Silcox, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silcox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dakotah Ryan Silcox, 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.